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CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

**Merchants Report a Lively Trade in Holiday
Goods--Stocks of Christmas Trees, Holly
and Things Good to Eat Being Depleted.**

Honolulu people are spending lots of money for Christmas this year, although as a rule merchants report that the holiday trade is confined to articles of a useful rather than an ornamental nature. Merchants combine in declaring the Christmas trade much better now than a year ago, but in some cases this is supplemented by a statement that the presence of the fleet in port is responsible for this.

There was also a large demand this year for Christmas trees and the ornaments that go with them, and the supply of both is practically exhausted. California holly was imported this year in large quantities for the first time, and the demand for it is extraordinary. The Alameda which was expected in a day earlier than usual is not due until Christmas morning, and merchants say that no dependence can be put upon obtaining Christmas dainties from her.

"How is Christmas trade?" was the question put yesterday to a number of Honolulu merchants by an Advertiser reporter. The condensed replies are given below:

H. F. Wichman & Co.—"Trade is way ahead of last year," said H. F. Wichman. "Our Christmas business has been very satisfactory both in the number of sales and the size of the individual orders. There have been a whole lot of small and very good sales."

May & Co.—Christmas trade was reported as very good, particularly in the finer qualities of staple groceries. The supply of cranberries, apples, mince meats, etc., is almost exhausted.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor reports her big stock of California holly and cut flowers as rapidly disappearing. She has just opened up a new store in the Young Building which is stocked with flowers, holly, etc. About 2200 pounds of the California red berries were ordered this year and the supply is fast being exhausted.

New England Bakery—"There has not been quite as heavy a sale of candies and other Christmas goods," Mr. Lutted reported. "The fleet however is making up for all deficiencies by buying bread, cakes, pies, etc., in enormous quantities."

At N. S. Sachs & Co., B. F. Ehlers & Co. and L. B. Kerr & Co. an exceptionally brisk trade was reported, particularly in useful articles of dry goods. Kerr, in his new store, has a Santa Claus always on exhibition. The sale of fancy goods, which all three stores handle, is also reported as good. The Pacific Import Co. and A. Blom also reported a fine holiday trade. Sachs played Santa Claus yesterday and gave away hundreds of dolls.

The Oriental Bazaar, which has been having a sale, has cleared out a large portion of its stock. Sayegusa on Hotel street reports a better Christmas trade than any year since he has been in business and Wing Wo Chan & Co., who has been having a closing out sale, reports a heavy demand for Oriental goods. Ozaki also supplied Oriental goods to a large number of Christmas shoppers.

Honolulu Photo Supply Co.—"Our sales have been much larger than a year ago for December," said Mr. John Warren. "There is a peculiar thing in connection with this Christmas trade. The next day after the last steamer went to the coast, trade dropped to one-third of what it had been, but it has resumed its old proportions again. It was simply the lapse between the purchases for mainland gifts and those for home consumption. Our trade this year ran largely to picture frames."

The Pacific Hardware Co. reports trade about the same as that of a year ago, the orders coming in very late. At Wall, Nichols & Co. there has been a large sale of toys, the last two days bringing up the sales to those of a year ago.

At E. W. Jordan & Co. there was also a large sale in toys as well as of useful articles in dry goods.

At Lewis & Co's, Mr. Lewis said that trade was much better than last year. "The people are buying necessities, though," he said. "The rush only commenced the last few days but the trade is entirely up to my expectations. We sold our stock of Christmas trees before they came and nearly all our bon-bons are gone. Our trade has been above the mark of that a year ago and we expect it to be even better tomorrow."

The Island Meat Co. is doing a good business in supplying meats and game for Christmas dinners. Turkeys are five cents a pound higher than a year ago. At the Metropolitan Meat Co., Mr. Waller reported that the sales of Christmas dainties would be about as usual, taking into consideration the fleet purchases. Mr. Waller anticipated no shortage in the supply of game or other meats because of the presence of the sailormen.

Emil Berpdt, of Diamond & Co. said: "We have been doing a fine business, the best in three years. The purchasers have been buying useful articles, though, and people who formerly bought a fifty dollar piece content themselves now with ten dollar Christmas presents. But they are buying more of them. We have four delivery

wagons going from eight in the morning until eleven at night."

Both Pearson & Potter and Whitman & Co. report good sales in boys' Christmas presents, footballs, boxing gloves, and such things.

The Hawaiian News Co. did not put in a big Christmas stock because Mr. Soper was unable to go to the Coast to make his selections, but the sale of books, fountain pens and similar presents has been very good.

A lot of Honolulu husbands will be surprised on Christmas morning by receiving prize boxes of fine cigars. Gunst-Eakin Co. have been having a fine sale of Christmas goods, having special boxes put up for the holiday trade.

J. F. Morgan and W. E. Fisher have both had Christmas auction sales. Both day and evening sales are held and the holiday goods have been much sought after.

The streets all day yesterday and last evening were crowded with Christmas shoppers. The stores were filled last night and the heaviest shopping in years is anticipated by merchants for today.

RANDOM NOTES.

A smiling face is not the only thing that makes a beautiful woman. An attractive hat is one of the accessories to beauty. You can get that hat at Miss Powers' in the Boston block.

If you want to look well when you drive you must have a first-class, reliable harness—the kind that C. R. Collins' sells.

The first thoughts of Christmas presents are naturally of jewelry, and the magnificent display at Wichman's this year makes the first thought the best thought.

Toys at special prices today at the Pacific Import Co. The goods must be sold.

The Pacific Hardware Co. are making a specialty of fine cut glassware and decorated china this year for holiday gifts.

Please your wife by giving her a Domestic sewing machine this year for a Christmas present. Von Hamm-Young Co. are selling them at greatly reduced prices.

The Island Meat Co. would like to have your orders now for your Christmas bird. Orders received early will be filled with the choicest of the fine lot of meats and turkeys they have contracted for.

It takes good judgment to get proper millinery effects. The Wonder Millinery Parlors have been successful in producing artistic ideas which are sure to please you. Bring the tots and if you can't bring them, send them and let them revel in toydom at Wall, Nichols Co's. Toys from 10c. to \$10.

A box of good cigars will always make an acceptable present. The Gunst-Eakin Cigar Co. have special holiday brands for sale.

The complete line of toys at E. W. Jordan's has been reduced to actual cost prices. The building is soon to be torn down and it is necessary to close out the entire stock at once.

Make your own calendar by using mounts and pads sold by the Honolulu Photo Supply Co.

It costs only \$1.50 for one of those choice six pound boxes of French mixed candy at the New England Bakery.

No present could be selected to give a neater or more satisfactory show for the money than the Japanese goods sold at Sayegusa's on Nuuanu street, just above Hotel.

The exhibit of cloisonne vases at the Oriental Bazaar is attracting a good deal of favorable comment. This house has made a special cut in the prices of these goods for the holiday season.

Ebony tables, chairs and fine bamboo screens at the old stand on Nuuanu street—Wing Wo Chan & Co.

Handkerchiefs and novelties at Blom's dry goods store.

Juvenile bicycles and sporting goods for the little ones at Whitman & Co's, 91 King street.

Do not overlook the Japanese goods at Ozaki's on Hotel street this year. Santa Claus will appear as usual at Kerr's tonight. Music by Solomon's Quintette Club.

Rich cut glass direct from Libby's is to be found at W. W. Dimond & Co's. Every article has Libby's stamp on it.

Mrs. H. H. Williams is closing out her line of holiday art goods at half price.

The most artistic show windows this season are to be seen at N. S. Sachs & Co., Ltd.

There is a special sale of wash fabrics at Ehlers & Co.

McInerney has been having a heavy trade in men's furnishings as have the two Landos stores. Neckties and gentlemen's wear always is in heavy demand at Christmas time.

TO PREVENT CROUP, begin in time. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy as it contains nothing injurious. It always cures and cures quickly. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents, sell it.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded Dec. 21, 1903.
Honolulu—Hon Kee, groceries (new).
Kong Sin Co., Tailor and Shoe dealer (new).

WAILUA, OAHU.
Tr. Est. B. P. Bishop to See Sang Wai Co., L. rice, taro and kula land and pond at Kalia, Paalaa-kai, 5 71-100 acres, 15 yr. at \$90 a yr. Oct. 31, 1903.

HILO, HAWAII.
Y. Hamada to J. Iwasaki, et al., c. m. leasehold at Punahoa, 1 20-100 acres; leaseholds at Punahoa 2nd 14 3-4 acres; 1 hack and 2 black horses, \$1500, 5 mo. at 10 per cent per an. Dec. 17, 1903.
C. McClellan et ux to A. C. Palfrey, D. realty at Pohakupuka, Kulanakili, Kahimano and Manoloa, 155 1-100 acres \$155; July 23, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. Kane, deceased; order of notice of hearing petition for allowance of final accounts, distribution and discharge.

In the matter of the estate of David Kamai, deceased; order of notice of hearing petition for administration.

E. da Silva, admr. with the will annexed of the Est. of F. Simao, deceased; notice to file claims.

In the matter of the estate of Kamalii (wahine), deceased; order of notice of hearing petition for administration.

HAMAKUA, HAWAII.
J. Medeiros and wf to J. M. Soares, D. por of lot 37 in Ahualoa, 3-8 acre; \$25. Dec. 8, 1903.

S. K. Kuikahi to Pacific Sugar Mill L. water rights in village and stream of Kukuhihaele, 15 yrs at \$50 a year.

S. KONA, HAWAII.
J. W. Kuaimoku to S. A. Kuaimoku, D. realty at Halelii, 308 acres; \$1. Dec. 24, 1902.

KAU, HAWAII.
Kamaka, et al., to C. Melnecke, D. realty at Kawela, \$200; Nov. 16, 1903.

KULA, MAUI.
Mrs. Geo. Copp to Wong Sam et al., L. realty at Koheo, 18 acres; 15 years at \$90 a year. Sept. 1, 1903.

HANA, MAUI.
A. Ku to Alkau et al., D. realty at Haneoe, 1-4 acre, \$25. Sept. 23, 1902.

WAIHEE, MAUI.
C. H. Keiki et al., to Keaweheulu, D. realty at Papaina, 58-100 acre. \$10. May 14, 1895.

HONUAULA, MAUI.
Mrs. S. Miller et al., to R. Makaiwa (w.), D. realty at Honuaula, 8 65-100 acres; \$1. Dec. 11, 1903.

HANALEI, KAUAI.
Lang Hop Wai of Hanalei, Kauai, to Man Lee Wai Co., D. leasehold, cattle and agricultural implements.

DISTRICT COURT.

M. T. Better vs. Wm. Spicer, deft., L. M. Whitehouse, garnishee, asst.; \$30.30 services.

J. W. Pratt vs. Chas. Wallace, asst., \$43.20 taxes.

E. G. Ferreira vs. J. S. De Costa, deft., J. H. Fisher, Auditor, garnishee; asst., \$9 services.

J. W. Pratt vs. D. Kealakal, by Kaeo, Tr. asst., \$29. taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Jacintho Rafael, asst., \$10 taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Harry Warren, asst., \$11.20 taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. J. M. Poepoe, asst., \$47.30. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Dan Pohakahl, asst., \$41. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. W. F. Sharratt, asst., \$30. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. H. Klemmer, asst., \$12. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Mary A. Aki, asst., \$132.20. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Elena Pihanui, asst., \$69. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Mrs. Alalde Pinto, asst., \$4. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Prince D. Kawana-nakoa, asst., \$68.70. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. John Pae, asst., \$119.50. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. George Uana, asst., \$139.60. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. C. W. Waterhouse, asst., \$20. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Henry Antone Roza, asst., \$9. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Capt. J. B. Searle, asst., \$13.30. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Elizabeth Keahf, asst., \$24. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Union Electric Co., asst., \$5. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Kaholoholo Lukia, asst., \$49.30. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Yoshloka, asst., \$27. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Yamamura & Takahashi, asst., \$41. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. Uchida, asst., \$17. Taxes.

J. W. Pratt vs. S. Keanini, asst., \$21.75. Taxes.

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